



1744
Docket No. ASP-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wu et al. Confirmation No.: 8376
Appln. No. : 09/746,990 Art Unit : 1744
Filed : December 22, 2000 Examiner : E.L. McKane
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING FLUIDS TO CONTACT SURFACES BETWEEN PARTS OF A MEDICAL DEVICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

10-1-04
(Date of Deposit)

Andrew C. Farmer

(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

(Signature)

10-1-04
(Date of Signature)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 13, 2004,
Applicants hereby submit a corrected amendment to the claims.

The Power of Attorney to Knobbe Martins Olson & Bear, LLP (Customer No. 20,995) was revoked and the Johnson & Johnson Patent Law Department Customer No. 27,777 was appointed in a paper mailed September 5, 2003. Please have your records updated to ensure all future mailings are properly directed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Andrew C. Farmer
Attorney of Record
Reg. No. 35,868

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(732) 524-2825
Dated: 10-1-04